

**We strive to spread the Gospel through word and action within our local communities and so reflect the love of Christ**

**12 NOVEMBER 2023**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Readings for 12 November**

Joshua 24.1—3a, 14—25

Psalms 78.1—7

1 Thessalonians 4.9—18

Matthew 25.1—13

*Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.*

*Matthew 24.42, 44*



**Prayer of the Day:**

Eternal God,  
you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand:  
keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom,  
so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes  
we may go out joyfully to meet him,  
and with him enter into the marriage feast  
that you have prepared for all who truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**As we gather in the various churches of our parish, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul peoples, and their elders past and present. We honour the connection the traditional custodians have with this land.**



## Services for 12 November

### **Saint Luke's, Rosewood**

8:30am (Rev'd Bill Redman)

5:00pm Prayer & Praise

### **All Saints, Marburg**

10:30am (Rev'd Bill Redman)

### **Next Sunday**

#### **Saint Luke's, Rosewood**

8:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

5:00pm Prayer & Praise

#### **Saint Anne's, Hidden Vale**

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)



## **Morning Prayer**

9:00am Tuesdays in the Outreach Centre, Rosewood. All welcome!

## **Community Outreach**

**9:00am—12:00pm Fridays** in the Op Shop shed, Rosewood. Join us for a cuppa and a chat, and check out what's new in the shed. Help spread the word to our community.

## **Men's Group**

The Men's Group meets on the last Monday night of the month. Join us for a meal, fellowship and a guest speaker. All welcome, starting 6:00pm at St Luke's, Rosewood.



## **Donate to Anglican Board of Mission Al Ahli Hospital Appeal**

AID has launched an emergency appeal for the Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza.



# Notices



## Rosewood Markets

Our next market day on November 18, is next weekend! Please note our Summer start time of 7:00am. Bring your friends and family to support our stallholders. Any help with set up, pack up or on a stall would be greatly appreciated.

## Friends on Friday

We have had a few visitors each week, as well as some regular parishioners who enjoy a coffee and a chat. We are in need of some adult coat hangers if anyone has any to spare.

## Parish Elections

The Parish Elections will be held on 3 December, after the service at St Luke's. Nomination forms and the Election Guide will be available shortly. Please consider serving the parish as Parish Councillor or Warden.

## Prayer for The Defence Forces

Eternal God, the only source of peace,  
We pray for all who serve in the defence and police forces of this land.

Give them courage and comfort in danger,  
Patience in waiting, and discipline in the just use of force.

Help us to seek for all people the freedom to serve you and each other in compassion and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



18 November—Rosewood markets  
27 November—Men's Group  
2 December—Ordination of deacons & priests  
2 December—Parish Christmas party  
3 December—Parish elections

## **Pray Daily—Sunday 12 November**

- Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
- The Diocese of Grafton: †Murray Harvey; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Kilcoy: Jilleen Chambers
- Anglican Overseas Aid
- St Luke's Anglican School, Bundaberg: Interim Principal – Virginia Warner; Chaplain – Erika Williams; Chair of School Council – Hermina Conradie; members of School Council; staff & students

### **Pray for those in need:**

We give thanks for prayers answered and ask for continued prayers for: Clarrie, Barry, Simon, Marj, Adeline, Dorothy, Clayton, parishioners in the congregation of Saint James.

### **Pray for those whose need is ongoing:**

Kim L, Jan Embrey, Yvonne and Ian Hillard, Enid and Susanne Mallon.

**Please note:** At the beginning of every month the prayer list will be reviewed. Please make

## **Parish Directory**

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Romans 8:28

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

**Giving: Envelopes are available at each centre. To deposit offerings:  
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